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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
WOLFMAN et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/071,499	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: February 8, 2002	)	Examiner: Chappell, Cherie M.
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED	)	
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES	)	Confirmation No.: 3454
THEREOF	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of September 7, 2006. Authorization is granted to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 6, 2006

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